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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing six (6) references to be considered by the Examiner. The three (3) U.S. patent documents listed were cited in the International Search Report for related Application No. PCT/US2004/021586, a copy of which is enclosed. Applicant notes that of these three (3) U.S. patent documents, two (2) (Violante and Fukuda) are already of record in the present application.

Also enclosed are three (3) foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant also notes that this application is related to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/883,742 (filed July 6, 2004) and 12/488,589 (filed June 22, 2009).

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed during a period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), and thus, a fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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